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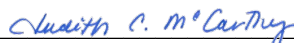
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June 26, 2020

The Honorable Judith McCarthy
Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601-4150

Re: United States v. Patrick Gorychka
19 Mag 11356

SO ORDERED:
Application granted.

 8-27-2020
JUDITH C. McCARTHY
United States Magistrate Judge

Dear Honorable McCarthy:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing on behalf of Patrick Gorychka and to ask that you modify the terms of his release so that, with prior approval from Pre-Trial Services, Mr. Gorychka may travel to my office to “virtually” meet with an expert. As background, Mr. Gorchka was charged with violating 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b) on December 5, 2020. That same day, Mr. Gorchka was released to home-detention and the terms of his release specifically prohibit him from using a computer or from connecting to the internet. In preparation for Mr. Gorchka’s defense, I ask that Your Honor please modify the terms of his release so that he may use a computer at my office to communicate with an expert.¹ If approved, Mr. Grochka would travel to my office and I would setup a laptop in a large conference room which will enable Mr. Gorchka to communicate via video with the expert. Of course, I will supervise Mr. Gorchka’s use of the computer and I will ensure that he only uses the computer to communicate with the expert. I expect that, if approved, this would occur next week, most likely on September 1, 2020.

I have spoken to Pretrial Officer Leo Barrios. Mr. Barrios does not object to this request. I have also spoken to AUSA Marcia Cohen and she does not object to this request.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Benjamin Gold

¹ Due to the COVID-19 epidemic, this expert is not currently willing to meet with Mr. Gorchka in person.